

base surface is a paved or ground surface adjacent to said manhole cover.

Abstract of the Invention

5 A manhole lifting apparatus comprising a base
support assembly and a lifting mechanism. There
is a beam structure which extends over the
manhole, with a pivot support at one end of the
beam structure, and a mobile support at the
10 opposite end of the beam structure. The lifting
mechanism is at the central part of the beam
structure. The lifting mechanism lifts the
manhole cover, and the support assembly is rotated
about the pivot support to remove the manhole
15 cover from the manhole.

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